



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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SEP 29 2006

John F. Mizner
Erie County Republican Committee
100 State Street, Suite 700
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

RE: MUR 5556
Porter for Congress and
Edward G. Plonski, in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Mizner:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 5, 2004, concerning Porter for Congress and Edward G. Plonski, in his official capacity as treasurer. Based on the complaint, on March 7, 2006, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Porter for Congress and Edward G. Plonski, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action and closed the file in this matter on September 12, 2006. At the same time, the Commission admonished Porter for Congress and Edward G. Plonski, in his official capacity as treasurer, that the failure to include in a radio advertisement a disclaimer stating who paid for the advertisement is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) of the Act. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

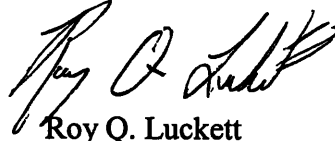
The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Q. Lockett", written in a cursive style.

Roy Q. Lockett
Attorney

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